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# **Maggie Brooks**

## *Monroe County Executive*

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### **BROOKS RECEIVES PUBLIC WORKS HONOR**

*Receives "New York Chapter Elected Officials Award"  
from American Public Works Association*

Monroe County Executive Maggie Brooks has been chosen as the recipient of the "New York Chapter Elected Official of the Year Award" from the New York State chapter of the American Public Works Association (APWA). The honor, which was presented tonight at APWA's annual banquet in Niagara Falls, recognizes elected officials for their commitment to public works projects.

*"I am honored to receive this award, and I thank the American Public Works Association for their recognition of our County's success in safeguarding our physical infrastructure," said **Brooks**. "Our successful efforts have protected the interests of local taxpayers and enhanced our community's economic vitality, and quality-of-life."*

The award is based on the County Executive's leadership for establishing a responsible, cost-effective public works policy within her administration. This leadership has translated into projects such as Renaissance Square, the Greater International Airport Runway Safety Area Project, the Public Safety Communications System, the Fiber Optic Networking Project and Irondequoit Lakeside Trail.

The New York State chapter of the American Public Works Association also recognized the County Executive for Monroe County's development of innovative environmental initiatives. These include the development of the Mill Seat Landfill, and the "Chet the Cheetah" youth recycling program.

This is the third environmental award that the County Executive Brooks has received this year. She was previously awarded the "Elected Officials Award" from Rochester Chapter of the American Public Works Association on January 25, 2007. In addition, the County Executive was also awarded the "Frank E. VanLare Award" from the New York Water Environment Association on February 5th of this year.

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